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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: SHEHADA

Customer Number: 33401

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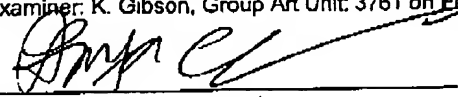
Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: February 9, 2004

Examiner: GIBSON, KESHIA L

For: Surgical Drain with Sensors for  
Monitoring Internal Tissue  
Condition by Transmittance**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**FEB 09 2006****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d)**

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Anita Chou**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED August 11, 2005**Mail Stop Amendment Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner Gibson:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed August 11, 2005. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is being filed contemporaneously herewith.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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